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Long Deferred Street Improvement Ordered

East Macdonald Ave. Paving Contract Awarded

Richmond city council awarded the contract for the paving of Macdonald avenue from 23d street to San Pablo avenue, approximately 2¼ miles, to the National Paving Co., for $117,648.

This is the contract price entered into with the paving company, and means that property owners will be taxed $10 per front foot.

Councilmen Garrard, Ogborn and Chandler voted against awarding the contract.

The paving of Tenth street was discussed. The improvement of this street will include widening and the installing of a lighting system, the latter improvements to have precedence.

The estimated cost was estimated at approximately $8 50 per front foot for a reinforced strong pavement of the National paving type.

Mt. Diablo Road Is Open to Motorists

The toll road to the summit of Mt. Diablo is open again. The road has been repaired and unless weather conditions interfere the road will be open to traffic from now on.

New Milk Inspector

On recommendation of Health Commissioner Blake, R. R. Root was appointed city milk inspector by the city council Monday night. His salary was fixed at $200 per month, with an allowance of $35 per month for automobile needs.

Appointed School Trustee

County Supt. of Schools W. H. Hanlon has appointed Senator W. R. Sharkey trustee of the Alhambra Union high school district to succeed A. J. McMahon, who has resigned.

Annual Drill of Police

The annual drill and inspection of Richmond police will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 oclock. The city officials will review the members of the department in their exercises.

Two Purposes Served by the Modern "Poet"

People used to write poetry. Some do now; but some of the smartest poets just throw a line or two upon the page and let us do the rest. It saves their time and cultivates our imagination.

Here's a specimen page of a book of poems. It's not much to look at, mostly margins. You have to read between the lines, and all around. The poet is a master and revealing!

You will notice that he begins as if he were going to say something, and then he doesn't. That makes it exciting. It's like watching a man on skis at a winter tournament. He comes like a streak down the icy slide to the jumping off place and then shoots through the air for a hundred feet or so. The thrill comes when you see him going off through space, and you don't know whether he will land on his head or on his feet.—Samuel McChord Crothers, in Atlantic Monthly.

A Richmond resident became excited Wednesday night when the cannonading was going on at the municipal wharf by the celebrators of the S. P. ferry. He said: "I tole yer the Japs would give us a surprise some of these dark nites."

Municipal Fence Not Popular Thing

The action of the city council to fence in the municipal wharf to prevent fishing from that structure by persons who smoke and increase the fire hazard by carelessness with matches, will be protested by injunction proceedings, it is said.

It is claimed by several citizens and officials that the wharf and its surroundings are strictly fireproof, no chance for iguition; also that the property belongs to the taxpayers of the city, who paid for it, and that they are entitled to the pleasure of fishing there if they choose.

The oil and gas companies, who do the major portion of the shipping, aver that their products are not properly protected, it is claimed.

This may account for the action of the council in voting to erect a fence around the people's property, and the protests and threats of an injunction suit.

Detour Eliminated

The detour on the Sacramento highway just east of Vacaville which has been in effect several months is now eliminated. The road between eastbay cities and Sacramento is in excellent condition, according to the state automobile association's report.

City Briefs

The East Bay Water Co. has started to lay the 12 inch mains along the line of the new paving planned from 23d street to San Pablo avenue.

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Emil J. Esola of the Sixth Street Mercantile Bank has been transferred and promoted to the West Side Bank of Richmond. His many friends miss his familiar figure at the Sixth street headquarters.

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J. W. Spalding of Oakland was a business visitor Wednesday.

Government Takes Over Volcano Research Work

Control of the Hawaiian volcano observatory has been transferred from the weather bureau to the geological survey. Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar remains as directot.

This observatory, which stands at the edge of the active crater of Kilauea, was first planned in 1909, at the suggestion of Professor Jaggar, then of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and funds were raised for its establishment and support among the public-spirited citizens of Hawaii.

Regular scientific studies were begun at the crater in 1911. In 1912 an observatory building was presented by the town of Hilo, and systematic records of volcano and earthquake activity have been maintained since that time under the direction of Doctor Jaggar. In December, 1913, the local committee in charge of funds organized the Hawaiian Volcano Research association, which supported the observatory until 1918, when it was transferred to the United States government.

Woman Officiates

For the first time a woman, Mrs. C. B. Alderton, the new mayor of Colchester, performed the ceremony of hauling in the first dredge of oysters at the opening of the season at Brightlingsea, England, this season.

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Work On Natatorium May Begin at Once

Although there has been an extended postponement of work in starting the new municipal bath house, it now looks like the long heralded swimming place would materialize.

J. H. Murphy, who occupies the site of the bath house, will remove his house at once and clear the ground.

The state board of health will pass on the plans immediately, it is understood.

Explains His Vote

A letter to this paper from Assemblyman Robert P. Easley, who represents Contra Costa county, as an agricultural and industrial district, fully explains his vote on the child labor amendment.

Easley voted for the amendment and voted for the delay of action to the 16th in order to give the minority a hearing. The vote of 69 to 9 was almost unanimous for an immediate hearing, Easley voting in the affirmative.

Assemblyman Easley is a good representative of Contra Costa county.

The people of his district believe he will take care of their interests and vote straight and fair on all questions that have to do in the betterment of working conditions of both young and old.

Representative Easley has been appointed chairman of the committee on drainage, swamp and overflowed lands. He has also been named a member of six other committees—direct legislation, fish and game, irrigation, oil industries, prisoners and reformatories and revenue and taxation.

As You Look at It

Qualifications for a good wife are many and include among other things ability to cook, household management, ability, executive training, and what not. But a man has been found who wants his wife to be but a good singer. He heard a singer at station WBZ recently, and in writing to the station stated that "one ought to change that 'Miss' to 'Mrs.'" Could this fairly be taken for a proposal or was he wishing the job on another?—Baltimore Sun.

Gnats Like Smoke

A swarm of gnats, estimated at several millions, lodged in a cornice of the First National Bank building at Connellesville, Pa., and resulted in a fire alarm being sounded. A pedestrian saw what he believed to be smoke issuing from the cornice, but the firemen could discover no blaze. It was found that the swarming of the gnats appeared from the sidewalk to be just like smoke.

Rotary Clubs' Membership

Early in 1924 the club membership of Rotary was 95,500 in 1,587 clubs in the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, Ireland, Panama, China, India, Cuba, South America, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, France, Denmark, Holland, Spain, South Africa and Belgium.

Temple Destroyed

The Chozen temple in Oimura—one of the oldest and most famous temples in Japan—has been destroyed by fire. The temple was opened more than 500 years ago by Musokckushi, famous Buddhist priest. It was widely known as one of the six great temples of the Kamabura period.

It is estimated that over 80 millions in gold dust has been taken from the Yuba river beds in Yuba county since 1849.

No More Transferring; Albany Patrons Delighted

(Albany Argus)

Effective January 15 all California and Ninth Street Albany electric trains operated by Southern Pacific will run through to Oakland Pier instead of running only as far as Shell Mound.

This was announced today January 12, by J. H. R. Parsons, passenger traffic manager of the company.

This will obviate the necessity of patrons on these lines transferring at Shell Mound in order to go to and from San Francisco as has been the case except during rush hours, Sundays and holidays, when through service was provided.

This change is an important improvement in Albany's transportation service, and something to be thankful for by the many patrons from Albany and Contra Costa county.

London now claims to be a health resort, following the report of the medical officer that Falmouth, the Cornish resort famed for its climate, has an infantile mortality 2.6 per thousand more than that of London.

Unfortunate Remark

Senator Hiram Johnson was talking about the Japanese ambassador's letter, with its unfortunate "grave consequences" phrase, which the senate and house regarded as a threat.

"An unfortunate letter," said Senator Johnson. "More unfortunate even than the remark the revivalist made on the train to a rough-looking customer with bristly hair, whom he was trying to reform.

"'Ah, my dear friend,' said the revivalist, 'don't you wish you could have your time over again?'

"When he came to an hour later they told him that the rough-looking customer had just done 12 years."—Detroit Free Press.

Wealthy Indians

Though the Osage Indians are the wealthiest people in the world per capita, the country whose boundaries are co-extensive with those of the tribal properties has been poverty stricken. This is because the rich Indians have been largely exempt from taxation, leaving their poorer white brethren to stand the expense of government. But a court of appeals has held that the Indians must pay the county taxes in the future and for 14 years back.

Air-Flight Hair Restorer

One of the most puzzling results of the around-the-world flight of the American airmen was the fact that some of the aviators grew noticeably bald, while the man who started out as a bald head went back to Seattle with a heavy growth of fine hair. He was Lieutenant Nelson and no specialists or doctors have been able to explain the curious result of the long and arduous flight.

American Cars for France

Statistics for the first six months of 1924 show that during that time France bought 6,327 automobiles from the United States and sold 144 French cars to Americans. No other country approaches the United States in automobiles imported into France, Italy being second, with $11.

Dog Saved Mistress

While going to investigate a commotion among her chickens Mrs. H. C. Marshall of Cuthbert, Ga., was attacked by a catamount. Calling her pet dog she was saved from danger when the dog arrested the catamount's attack and with a few vicious shakes broke its spine.

In making application for 1925 registration plates for cars, immediate delivery can be secured by presenting in good condition, both certificates, the white and the pink.

Municipal Wharf Busy Place During December

Tonnage handled at Richmond municipal wharf during December totaled 15,000 tons, bringing in a revenue to the city of $2662.

A total of nine steamers docked during the month, as follows: West Carmona, Mount Trevlon, Barge Shell No. 5, Folken, Wallingford, Barbara C, West Calera, and Wahnita.

Hello! Yes, This Is 182

Manager George R. Calvert of the local Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., when in a reminiscent mood, can relate many thrilling adventures that employes of the company have experienced in the protection of life and property, and the gold and silver awards that have been made to those in the company's employ who have performed hazardous acts in the interest of public service. Calvert may address the Round Table club of a nearby city as soon as a convenient date can be arranged.

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That rat-a-t-t-tat-a-tat-tat br-r-br !-??-pst-q-bingo!! racket in front of our newspaper factory is the electric drill in the hands of those pesky telephone huskies. Soon the unsightly poles will vanish, the wires will be underground and we'll have nothing to kick about except the operator's articulation.

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New York state has over 300,000 more telephones than the entire continents of Asia, Africa, South America and Australia combined.

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Direct wage payments to telephone workers amount to over three-fifths of the entire operating expenses of the telephone industry says the Business Research Bureau of Northwestern University.

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In the United Stares there are 19 cities, each of which has over 100,000 telephones. In all the other countries of the world put together there are only nine cities with over 100,000 telephones apiece.

Rides With Milkman

At Belair, L. I., there is a young woman whose swain lives in Greater New York, and as he usually misses the last train home, he has engaged one of the milkmen who regularly goes to the city after midnight to carry him the five miles between the home of his inamorata and his own. For several months he trekked the five miles to the nearest subway until the rattling of the milk truck gave him the bright idea and now the milkman watches for his late wooer, regularly, as they have struck a bargain of $1 per trip.

Not There for Pleasure

There is a man in New York who has gone to the theater every night for the last 15 years, and yet has never seen a complete performance. He is employed by a company that prints the programs distributed in most of the playhouses in Broadway. The company prints only enough to provide each ticket holder with a program, and his real job is to estimate the number of programs needed at the playhouses where dwindling audiences are encountered.

Heavy Death Duties

Nearly $7,500,000 was paid in death duties on the estate of Sir Emil Ropner, a British ship owner, who left an estate of $18,000,000.

If all the telephones in the United States were placed side by side along the Atlantic coast, they would extend from the tip of Key West, Florida to Portland, Maine.

Era of Development Starts With New Year

Must Report Details Of Accident

Failure to report the details of an accident involving the death or injury of any person is made a misdemeanor by the California vehicle act, according to the legal department of the California state automobile association. The report must be made to the police department if the accident happens within the limits of a city and to the sheriff of the county, if outside the city limits. Such a report must be made forthwith and in writing, and shall set forth the time and place of the accident, and as far as possible the name and address of the drivers of all vehicles involved and all persons injured and the registration numbers of the vehicles.

"Connie" Maloney Is Missed

Cornelius D. Maloney, for many years manager of the East Bay Water Co. in Berkeley, who died recently of pneumonia after a three days's illness, had a wide circle of eastbay friends who mourn his passing. He was familiarly known as "Connie," and was well liked by all. Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Francis Dietrich and Mrs. Katherine Esola, both of Richmond.

Natural Beauty

"It may be observed," said John Burroughs, "that what we call beauty of nature is mainly negative beauty; that is, the mass, the huge buds background, made up of rocks, trees, hills, mountains, plains, water, has not beauty as a positive character, visible to all eyes, but affords the mind the conditions of beauty, namely, health, strength, fitness, etc., beauty, being an experience of the beholder. Some things, on the other hand, as flowers, foliage, brilliant colors, sunsets, rainbows, waterfalls, may be said to be beautiful in and of themselves; but how wearisome the world would be without the vast negative background upon which these things figure and which provokes and stimulates the mind in a way the purely fair forms do not!"

Determined Pig

George Spangler found his neighbor's pig in his cornfield each morning at Gilboa, Ohio. The pig was rounded up daily and returned to his owner. The two farmers examined every foot of a finely woven wire fence and not a hole could they find. The mystery was solved when they watched the pig start on his journey. He had a subway, a tile drain leading from one farm to the other. He was forced to wade and swim through water for 75 feet to reach his goal.

Country Considers Poor

Roy T. Davis, American minister in Costa Rica, reports that a law has been passed in that country for the construction by the government, through the medium of the Costa Rican Red Cross, of small houses to be sold to the poor. The houses are to cost 1,500 colons each (4 colons equal $1), and the purchaser is to have the privilege of paying in 100 equal monthly installments.

Surely Good Reason

Mother (after teacher has complained)—Harold, why don't you ever learn your lessons?

Harold—Because she kisses me if I know them.

The church calendar scheme of working the merchants for advs. had the limelight thrown upon it by Rev. Greenlee at a recent meeting of the merchants' association. Barnum once said: * *

New Ferry Service to San Francisco Is Working

The two days' celebration announcing the opening of the new Southern Pacific ferry closed Thursday night, and ferryboats are now running on schedule time, three boats leaving the slip at the municipal wharf for San Francisco in the forenoon and five leaving in the afternoon, excepting Sundays and holidays when the number of runs will be increased.

The fares are $1.20 one way with driver. Passengers, 20c; round trip, 35c. Monthly commutation tickets $6.50.

It is believed the opening of this ferry will mark an epoch in big improvements in the development of the eastbay territory, as it is known that this is just the beginning of other important changes in the topography in railway and industrial expansion.

Street Car Connections Via Bus Line

The route to be traversed by the Key Route system bus line, serving the new ferry system between Richmond and San francisco, will be along Garrard boulevard, from the ferry to Macdonald avenue and up Macdonald avenue to 23d st., where it will terminate.

Transfers will be issued between buses and cars lines.

It was stated by a representative of the Key company that transfers would be granted between the bus and key lines to any part of the city for 6 cents.

It was formerly planned to run the bus service between the ferry and Standard avenue, and the change represents a three-mile service instead of one.

Permission to amend the route was granted by the city.

Ferry Schedule

The new ferry schedule between San Francisco and Richmond is in effect as follows:

Leave Richmond — Morning — 7.10, 8.50 and 10.55.

Afternoon — 1.10, 2.45, 5.25, 6.00, and 7.40.

Leave San Francisco—Morning —6 20, 8.00, 9.40, 11.50.

Afternoon— 2.00, 3.35, 5.15, 6.50.

More extensive service will be given on holidays, the last boat leaving Richmond for San Francisco at midnight and leaving San Francisco for Richmond at 11.10 p. m.

Monthly Police Department Report

The report of the Richmond police department submitted to the city council Monday night by the chief, Dan Cox, showed a total of 132 arrests during the month of December, 31 accidents, 179 are light failures, 11.335 mileage by department, 24 jurors summoned, 6 warrants issued, 3 search warrants granted, 17 witnesses subpoenaed, 8 persons lost, seven of them found; property stolen, $1,987.65; property recovered, $1,179.50; property lost, $321.52; property found, $253.52.

New Baby Daughter

A baby girl was born to Mrs. W. L. Lorimer of San Pablo, yesterday at the Maternity hospital.

GOVERNOR GIVES BUDGET FIGURES

JOINT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE GETS MESSAGE

EXPENSES EXPECTED TO KEEP WITHIN REVENUE

Executive's Request for $103,430,275 For 1926-27, Estimates a Surplus of $1,141,505 — Railroad Commission Figures Same as Last Biennium.

Sacramento.—Governor Richardson's biennial budget, presented to the legislature at a joint session, showed that the state proposes to spend $103,430,275.10 during the coming two years.

According to figures listed in the printed budget, which was compiled by the state board of control, the state's revenues for the same two-year period will total $104,570,780.19.

In delivering his budget message to the legislature Governor Richardson said he had endeavored to carry out his economy program and keep the state's expenses within its income. "The people ultimately pay every dollar of taxes, whether such taxation be direct or indirect, hence it is apparent that expenditures should be curtailed as much as possible," the governor said.

In his message the governor explained "that in view of the fact that changes will be made in the next few days in the personnel of the state railroad commission it has been thought best to leave the budget figures the same as for the last biennium so that the new commissioners may have the opportunity to make recommendations."

The largest increase in the budget is in appropriations for education, amounting to $10,000,000. The governor said "that as pointed out by the board of control in its letter of transmittal of the budget, if these increases fixed by statute are continued they will, in a few years' time, absorb the entire income of the state."

The governor explained that the increase in bond and interest payments will be $2,000,000 over the previous biennium. Eight hundred thousand dollars will have to be turned back to the insurance companies for taxes collected on premiums returned to subscribers, due to an adverse ruling by the California supreme court, he pointed out.

The budget was accompanied by the appropriation bill covering the proposed expenditures for the forthcoming two-year period.

In explanation of the budget made by the state board of control in transmittal to the governor, it was pointed out that the self-sustaining departments of the state are not included in the general budget, but are under a separate head. The following table gives the budget for the various state departments:

Department	Fixed Charges and Recurrent Appropriations
Administrative	$ 37,000.00
Benevolent	2,950,000.00
Conservation	30,000.00
Development	1,270,000.00
Educational	50,592,366.66
Bond interest and Redemption	11,925,505.00
TOTAL	$66,804,871.66

Department	Salaries and Support
Legislative	$ 525,741.00
Judicial	1,374,632.50
Executive	99,600.00
Administrative	1,569,624.00
Regulative	2,732,429.00
Curative	8,187,724.00
Corrective	1,385,455.00
Penal	2,343,827.00
Benevolent	577,236.00
Conservation	336,740.00
Development	2,459,441.00
Defensive	535,910.00
Educational	9,621,664.94
Miscellaneous	292,228.00
Emergency funds	1,000,000.00
TOTAL	$32,922,251.44

Department	Permanent Improvements
Curative	$ 169,149.00
Corrective	158,425.00
Penal	271,500.00
Development	201,500.00
Educational	1,379,785.00
TOTAL	$ 3,703,152.00
GRAND TOTAL	$103,430,275.10

Mrs. Stokes Will Prosecute

Denver.—Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes now intends to go to Chicago to help prosecute her former husband, W. E. D. Stokes of New York city, millionaire hotel man, on a charge of conspiracy of defame her, Mrs. Stokes dispatched a telegram to States' Attorney Crowe of Chicago giving definite assurance that she will be present at her ex-husband's trial on February 4.

Gunst Takes Electorial Vote

Sacramento.—Moses A. Gunst of San Francisco was selected to carry to Washington the official vote of California's presidential electors. Gunst's selection was hotly contested by Martin C. Nuener of Los Angeles.

S. F. Mayor Is Home

San Francisco.—After an absence of nearly two months, most of which was spent in Boston, where his son, James III, has been critically ill, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., has returned to San Francisco.

Wallace Estate, $90,000

Des Moines.—The late Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, left an estate valued at $166,499.96, plus $49,610.70 in life insurance, with obligations and debts of approximately $126,000.

U. S. TO PAY GERMANY FOR SEIZED SHIPPING

Will Settle for Leviathan and All Other Vessels Taken Over During War—American War Claims Are to Be Deducted.

Washington.—The United States will pay Germany for the Leviathan and all other German merchant marine vessels seized in American waters after we entered the conflict.

Secretary of State Hughes agreed to this restitution in the course of his negotiations with Great Britain and France of an agreement on the satisfaction of American war claims against Germany.

Of the important German ships seized by the United States, the shipping board at one time sought to sell, but the sale was prevented by an injunction.

American war claims against Germany, for the cost of the American Army of Occupation, was $255,000,000, and damages to American citizens from Germany's war operations, will be fixed at approximately $225,000,000. This aggregate total of $480,000,000 for all claims will be deducted from the value of the German ships.

The allies have agreed that the amount due the United States shall be liquidated gradually from the payments Germany has begun making under the Dawes plan, and congress will be urged to pay the owners $280,000,000 for the German property seized during the war.

Virtually half of the 12,000 claims against Germany are already disposed of, while less than $100,000,000 has been awarded claimants in the United States.

GERMANY, WITHOUT CABINET, THREATENED BY REVOLUTION

Berlin — Vague rumors of a threatened revolution are sweeping over Germany. For more than a month the leading middle party politicians have been endeavoring to form a cabinet, and Germany is getting restless. If the farce continues for another fortnight there are rumors that both the communists and monarchists would like to take advantage of the popular dissatisfaction with a "putsch." The hints of revolution are vague and may be groundless, but the mere fact of their circulation tends to disturb the economic recovery that began with the adoption of the Dawes plan.

Some monarchist and semi-monarchist politicians would like to experiment with a dictatorship. The reds think the time is opportune to stir up the proletariat. The communists are inclined to hide their time, hoping that if the elements of the right attempt a coup, they may receive a stupendous setback, which will make the abortive Knapp revolution appear as nothing in comparison.

Firebugs Unsuccessful

San Francisco.—Pyromaniacs set four fires on one floor, which for a time threatened to destroy the Franklin Bachelors club, valued at $450,000. Due to the prompt arrival of twenty pieces of fire apparatus called out by two alarms, the actual damage was but $5,000. It required more than an hour, however, before firemen were able to entirely conquer the stubborn blaze.

Belated Election Notice

New York.—George W. Harris, negro, was informed by the unanimous decision of the appellate division of the supreme court that he should have been one of New York's city aldermen from 1921 to 1923. The court held that Harris, a Republican, had defeated his white, Democratic opponent. John W. Smith, by 112 votes, although Smith served the two years in office. Harris may now sue his white opponent for the salary he collected as alderman.

Herrick's Home Damaged

Paris.—Fire broke out in the private house of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, originating in a servant's room. Firemen had to work for an hour before the fire was under control. A servant girl had her hand badly burned and a good deal of damage was done to furniture and other valuable property.

Treasury Starts Customs Quiz

Washington.—Indications were given at the treasury that an investigation into conditions in several customs offices in different sections of the country is under way as a result of disclosures in the secret inquiry into conditions among the agents in the Hawaiian customs office.

Hijacker Inherits Fortune

Santa Barbara.—Just as he was preparing to enter court for arraignment for the murder of William Keefe, bootleg king, Irving Denton received word that he had inherited $150,000 from his father, who died in August.

Hughes May Be Justice

Washington.—Retirement of Charles E. Hughes from official life has led to expectation that he may be appointed to the supreme court, which he left to run for president in 1916, when the next vacancy occurs.

Kellogg Will Leave London

Washington.—Frank B. Kellogg, appointed secretary of state to succeed Hughes, will leave his post as ambassador to Great Britain shortly, returning to Washington to acquaint himself with state department affairs.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Police are investigating the report that evil spirits, arriving at a certain hour each night, cause the children of John Santos of Santa Clara to lapse into unconsciousness for hours. Recently fully 200 persons gathered about Santos' home to pray that the invisible spirits might not appear.

Santa Rosa boasts the largest crop of twins, in proportion to her size, of any of her neighboring communities; in fact it is believed she could well challenge any community in the world her size and carry off the victory for having the most twins.

Automobile accidents, collisions, fights, flying glass, fires, stray bullets and various noise making accessories contributed their quota of twenty-five victims of New Year eve merrymaking, treated at the Los Angeles receiving hospital.

When a flock of wild geese were attracted to the three which John Wisdom of Atwater keeps, they alighted in the yard near enough for Wisdom to kill three from his back doorstep, establishing a record, it is believed, in backyard hunting.

Perfection of a process for producing coke from California's vast fields of lignites and sub-bituminous coals, making possible the production of pig iron on a large scale, is announced by a San Francisco civil engineer and inventor, G. S. Lane.

A baby boy born Christmas morning at Woodland was named Christmas Carol Giguere, rivalling in appropriateness the name Merry Christmas Knight given to the present Mrs. M. Caston of Sacramento, who was born on Christmas eve.

A man who claimed to have married a sister of the late Czar of Russia, was found by Santa Barbara police begging on the highway. When searched, however, $10,000 worth of negotiable papers were found on him.

Whether or not poison was self-administered or given to Milton Holly and a woman believed to have been his wife is being investigated since the finding of the bodies in a Hollywood bungalow court apartment.

Search for Andy Zimmerman, 84, who wandered from his home in Willits, was abandoned when the weather made it impossible to continue the quest through the mountains where it was thought he lost his way.

Though a petition to revoke the "blue" measure had been already completed, motion picture theatres at Pomona were closed the last Sunday of the year, when the "Blue Sunday" ordinance went into effect.

With 200 cars of fruit shipped by the association, which controls a crop of 600 acres, a successful year was reported at the recent annual meeting of the Glendora Heights Orange and Lemon association.

On December 29, Napa's new municipal water project, the Milliken canyon storage reservoir, was reported to be holding 400,000,000 gallons of water with the watershed giving up 2,000,000 gallons daily.

A tramp with a wife and child is the latest kind of "hobo" to be seen in Petaluma. The man, a cook out of work owing to an injury, carries the blankets while his wife carries the child.

City library officials throughout California are placing time limits on their dictionaries in an effort to cope with the hordes of cross-word puzzle fans who storm library reading rooms.

Woodland authorities expect the condition of "Death Lane," the unit of the state highway between Woodland and Davis, to be called to the attention of the Yolo county grand jury.

Mistaking the submarine F-9 for a rum runner, the coast guard cutter Shawnee fired five shots across the submarine's bow just off Pigeon point, fifty miles south of San Francisco.

Rains the last of the year caused the Russian river to rise four feet above the level of the bridge near Hopland, disrupting auto travel into into Lake county temporarily.

Sitting at a table in the dining room of their cottage at Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carson, accidental victims of poisonous fumes from a gas heater, were found dead by friends.

The first woman to hold office of police judge in Los Angeles county, selected for the position by the board of supervisors, is Mrs. Georgia Bullock, Los Angeles attorney.

A Santa Ana glass company celebrated the completion of its plant by serving luncheon in the factory furnace, comparable in size to a banquet hall, to 340 city residents.

The Marin county chapter of the American Red Cross has sent 150 cretonne bags filled with a dozen useful articles to soldiers stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

The California state fair will last five months every year if a movement fostered by the State Fair Exhibitors association is approved by the state government.

Three astronomers of the Mount Wilson observatory staff have left for Middletown, Conn., where they will view the total solar eclipse, January 24, at the Van Vleck observatory at Wesleyan university.

A 2-story frame school building for the Plumas county high school district is to be built at Portola, to contain eight rooms and cost about $15,000.

The actual yield from farm, orchard and garden products in California has been estimated by the state department of agriculture to be worth $433,000,000.

More than 100,000 motorists had filed applications for new licenses up to January 1.

Involving $12,000, a business block at Petaluma is reported to have changed hands.

Improvements costing $375,000 are contemplated in Palo Alto's municipal program for 1925.

The baby crop of the state for 1924 was 87,000, an increase of 7,000 over the number born in 1923.

A 2-story brick store, office and apartment building is to be erected in Rio Vista at a cost of $45,000.

Thirty-five hundred people attended the opening of Santa Rosa's new $350,000 high school, December 29.

A San Francisco man reported that a burglar ransacked his apartment and stole an alarm clock.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Floral City Athletic club building at San Mateo, at a loss of $10,000.

A severe earthquake is reported to have rocked Santa Barbara early December 30. No damage was reported.

Mrs. Sara J. Dorr, for fourteen years president of the California W. C. T. U., died recently at her San Jose home.

With few exceptions the merchants of Salinas have agreed to close their stores at 6 o'clock every night in the week.

The total rainfall for the Alta district, up to January 1, was 5.31, or .08 more than the total for the whole of 1923.

Two large concrete bridges are to be erected over the Glenn-Colusa irrigation canal at Willows during the winter.

In an effort to escape from holdup men, a Mexican laborer fell over the cliff near the Cliff House at San Francisco.

During the holiday season, the Merced postoffice established a new record for volume of business handled for the period.

Richard Calvert, who escaped from the Folsom prison road camp, last October, was reported captured recently at Kansas City.

Joseph Larkin, 65, realtor and rancher at Visalia for over fifty years, died suddenly while descending from his automobile.

Passenger airplane service between San Francisco, Chico and Sacramento will be established early in January, it is announced.

A fire which threatened the Fresno county hospital, in which are housed 800 patients, was extinguished with but slight loss.

For the second time in a few weeks, two holdup men made away with money from the Southern Pacific station at Newark.

Mrs. Mary McCrary, said to be the first white child born in Hangtown, now Placerville, was buried, December 31, at Auburn.

Elliot Jones of Stanford university was elected second vice president of the American Economic association in convention at Chicago.

Because they are infested with pine beetles, great numbers of century old pines are being destroyed at Big Creek, Fresno county.

Fire which destroyed a garage at Wilmington, threatened 750,000 barrels of oil stored at the Union Oil Company tank nearby.

Frank Roux of Healdsburg killed a panther on the Flat Ridge ranch, said to be the first killed in the vicinity in a number of years.

California, with 1,321,480 automobiles, ranks second in the United States for 1924, with only New York state exceeding that figure.

The reconstruction plan of the state highway commission for 1925 provides for elimination of dangerous curves on the state coast highway.

From the beginning of its new term, the University of California will offer many new courses in San Francisco through its extension division.

Going to Yosemite for a week end of winter sports, 125 San Francisco Shriners and their wives will leave, January 23, in a special train.

William Warren, 24, and Claude, 20, were drowned near San Diego when the tide swept their rowboat from Mission bay out to the sea, capsizing it.

A total of 33,136 teachers are now employed in public schools of the state, representing an increase of 8,425 over the number employed four years ago.

Mental, moral and physical rehabilitation of the 3,000 inmates of San Quentin will be the ideal on which the new warden, Frank Smith, will begin his duties.

Berkeley police recently closed in on a boy crime ring, arresting five and searching for four more, the offenders ranging in age from ten to thirteen years.

George Martin of Oakland was in the hospital as a result of a practical joke when a friend's auto hit him. The driver expected to stop, after giving him a scare.

Three deaths, numerous collisions and sinkings of small craft were reported from San Pedro recently, during the heaviest fog that had visited the harbor in years.

A $10,000 distillery, consisting of two 500-gallon stills, a ton of sugar and barley and thirty gallons of moonshine whisky were confiscated on a ranch west of Novato.

Unable to recite the marriage vows in English, a Spanish couple sought out Judge Ross of Redding to perform the ceremony which he did with the aid of a Spanish dictionary.

Learning through a flower garden magazine of her love for flowers, Aunt Polly Reynolds, 100, of Healdsburg received from a resident of Hamel, West Australia, a box of flowers that retain their shape and color

LEGISLATIVE LETTER

By C. W. TURNER

The child labor amendment was ratified in the assembly, after an all-day debate, by a vote of 49 to 9. The senate, after a short discussion, adopted the resolution by a vote of 36 to 3, with one favorable vote absent.

Sacramento.

The ratification of federal constitutional amendment No. 20, while it by no means signifies that it has become a law, since it requires ratification by three-fourth of the states (and three out of the five which have voted upon it have rejected it), it is a measure of such wide import and of such important effect upon the whole nation that it may be wise to quote it in full here:

"Section 1: The congress shall have the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age.

"Section 2: The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article, except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by congress."

This gives to congress the complete control of children under 18 years of age and may eventuate in forbidding all children under 18 to aid or assist their parents on farms or elsewhere, or those who desire to seek employment while under that age, from engaging in any labor.

Though it has commonly been said that Coolidge was elected president last November, as a matter of fact not a vote was cast for him until last Monday, and he is really only president-elect after the votes have been counted by congress on February 14.

As usual the ceremonies at the state capitol were imposing and made sufficiently impressive to emphasize the importance of the occasion. The legislature assembled in the midst of an audience that crowded the large auditorium, witnessed the casting of the votes by the thirteen electors that California had cast for Calvin Coolidge for president. Three copies of the record of the vote were made—one was filed with the secretary of state, another was sent to the president of the United States senate by registered mail and the third was sent to him by a special messenger—an easy and delightful job which gives the messenger 20 cents a mile for his trip both going and coming. It amounts to something over $1,200 and is the largest mileage paid any electorial messenger.

The next important matter that the legislature is to take up is the apportionment of the state into senatorial and assembly districts. As the governor pointed out in his message, this duty has been neglected at two sessions of the legislature, although the constitution clearly directs that such an apportionment shall be made after each census. The excuse so far has been that congress not having complied with its duty under the federal constitution in apportioning the members of the house of representatives, the state need not act, but the governor has shown that one duty does not hinge on the other and that the legislature should do its duty regardless of what congress does.

The great difficulty is to comply with the provisions of the constitution of the state, that all territory shall be contiguous and that no county shall be divided unless it has two or more members of either house. The cities in California have grown so large that they, in the matter of population, outnumber the country districts, and the latter refuse to vote for any measure which will hand over the control of the state to the cities. A number of informal and important conferences have been held among the members from the "Cow counties" and they have agreed to stand together, regardless of any other measures or interests that they may have.

It is now proposed that the senate should consist of one member from each county, which would increase the membership from forty to fifty-two, and that the assembly be apportioned on the basis of population, which would give its control into the hands of the cities, with Los Angeles having the largest representation.

To carry out the plan, however, would require an amendment to the state constitution, but it is thought that the governor might be willing to agree to a special election to submit the question to the people. If such an agreement can be reached and a special election can be held, it would enable the voters at the election next year to elect the legislature of 1927 on the new basis.

Some interesting facts have been revealed by the state parole officer concerning men on parole from California state prisons. Of the 1,897 of these in the state, only 4½ per cent committed new crimes and had to be returned to the penitentiary during November. Of the prison population of 6,917, 30½ pr cent are said to be out on parole. Of these, 16⅓ per cent violated their paroles by either getting drunk, failing to report regularly to the authorities, or neglecting to tell the parole office when they quit their jobs.

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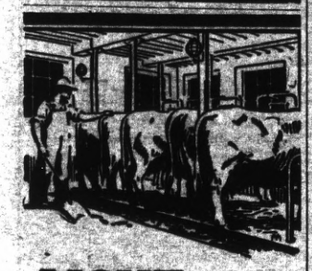

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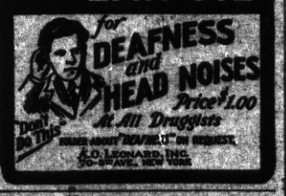

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MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

THE BUTTON-LADY

"WHY, there are plenty of ways a girl can make money—yes, even in as small a town as this!" exclaimed the enthusiastic girl who was my next-door neighbor in a little village of only seven hundred people. "Take me, for instance—I am 'button lady' for the whole town.

She has what most people would call a woman-sized job, without her "buttoning"—this girl of twenty-three. She keeps house for an invalid mother, and a brother and sister of high school age. She spends most of her time "mothering" her mother and "the children"; yet she manages to make the button business a paying one.

"Of course, mother gives me money enough to run the house," she explained eagerly, "but I like to do little extra things, for myself, for the children, and for her—not with money that she gives me. That's why I got a button machine."

She bought it with a small sum of money given her for a birthday present, she said. It was a foot power machine. But the small-town girl who wants to *try* "buttoning," and has even less than she had to invest, can get a hand power machine which will be satisfactory. Either kind will quickly become a money getter. The girl can get the kind of machine that will make all sizes and shapes of buttons—acorn buttons, half acorn buttons, flat buttons in various sizes, globe buttons and bone-rimmed buttons. All these buttons are to be made from materials which her customers bring her. She can also use her button machine for attaching snaps, glove and fastener buttons, as well as eyelets and grommets. She could also crochet buttons in different colors, using wooden molds as centers.

The buttoner-to-be may begin by putting an ad in the local paper; she may also tell her friends about her project, and may show them samples of her work. It is also a good idea to display samples of the buttons in a front window, with the sign "All kinds of buttons made to order." The village dressmaker may be a ready customer, since she often wants buttons made specially to match garments.

The button lady may find that her busiest season is in the summer, when college girls are home to have new clothes made and old ones remodeled, perhaps with fresh buttons; when visitors from the city come to her town to rest—and sew a little.

Buttons never go out of style! They are indispensable both for utility and for decoration. And the "finicky" dresser knows that a button-to-match fulfils the two unalterable requisites of good dress—simplicity and distinction.

THE SUCCESSFUL SQUAB RAISER

"YOU don't go into squab raising; you have to grow into it, someone has said—and it's true," declared the successful girl squab raiser. "Raising of squabs, or young pigeons, is a good way for a small-town girl to make money; but she must start with only a few pair, which she can easily keep track of, and increase her business slowly."

This girl started with only one pair of pigeons, which she bought from a reliable breeder who was willing to guarantee them.

The secret of successful pigeon raising, she says, is to keep nonworkers out of the flock. She kept a record of each pair, by means of numbered nests and colored leg-bands The leg-band had a number that corresponded to one in her record book, and she could easily look up the bird's age and parentage, determine which pair were doing the best work and decide what young ones to save for breeding.

The novice should remember that pigeons are most valuable as squab-producers when they are from two to six years old. The Homer, so called because it usually returns home, even though taken hundred of miles away, is probably the best variety. The Homer is not only the most prolific type, but is the most attentive mother. The Runt is one of the largest varieties, but it is not so prolific as the Homer, nor so dutiful a nurse.

The squab raiser will not have to worry about providing food for the young pigeons. The parents tend to that by disgorging "pigeon milk" from their own crops.

The pigeons should get their water, of which they require large quantities, before they are fed, since, shortly after getting their own food, they feed the squabs, and should not be disturbed as they do so.

Luck has nothing to do with squab raising. Practically all losses are caused by poor breeding stock, birds not being mated, rats or mice, improper feeding (including overfeeding), careless inbreeding or unsanitary condition of the lofts.

The squab raiser should sell her birds, when they are from three to five weeks old, direct to hotels, restaurants, clubs and housewives. The profits are so good that she will never want to go out of the business—once she has thoroughly "grown" into it.

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UNCANNY DREAM LED WOMAN TO GREWSOME FIND

Midnight Digging Prompted by Vision of Skeleton Unearths Human Bones.

Walkerville, Ont.—Awakened from a weird nightmare, Mrs. Alice Cooper got up at midnight recently and, prompted by the fantastic dream, unearthed in the cellar of her home a grewsome collection of human bones. The discovery of the ghastly cache has given the police department one of the strangest mysteries in its history to solve.

Examined by a physician the collection was declared to contain an assortment of human knee, hip, spine, arm and finger bones. The police are attempting to determine why the bones were buried in that particular cellar and who put them there.

Mrs. Cooper, who lives with her son, Jimmie, in one of Walkerville's best residential sections, had her horrible dream several weeks ago.

It was a fantastic thing. There seemed to be a lot of human bones here and a lot of human bones there, and suddenly some invisible person began to piece them together until there was a skeleton in entire.

Discovers Secret Passage.

Mrs. Cooper says she screamed and awoke.

Starlight was on the windowpanes, and there was no sound except a passing car. Mrs. Cooper got up, took some hot tea as a sedative, and went back to bed. She fell into a fitful doze peopled with fantastic fleshless things. She saw, she says, a trapdoor in her pantry open.

More bones! Some over there under the black earth and more over in that corner!

Mrs. Cooper woke again. She got up and dressed. Then with a lamp in one

She Found Bones.

hand and a small shovel in the other, she went into the pantry.

She never had known there was a trapdoor in the pantry, she says. There it was, however, when she rolled back the linoleum.

"I went down into that black hole," she told the police. "God alone knows how I happened to have sufficient courage, but I did. I firmly believe He was showing me the way. When I got down there I was drawn along the side of the wall to the front of the house. Something seemed to pull me in that direction. I began to dig.

"I found them—those." Mrs. Cooper shuddered as she pointed to her find.

Inner Voice Directs Search.

She believes she fainted. At least, when she opened her eyes, day had dawned.

"I went at it again," she said, "until I had a basketful. Some seemed to be meat and chicken bones, but some looked human."

Mrs. Cooper kept her secret. Two weeks later she again felt an urge to visit the musty sub-cellar. This time, she says, some inner voice directed her to dig in another spot, almost directly under the rickety ladder which leads from the trap in the pantry door. She found more bones. Then she called in the police who so far have failed to solve the mystery.

Dies, Aged 82, in Room in Which He Was Born

Fairmont, W. Va.—Eldridge Carter, aged eighty-two, who served in the Union army in the Civil war, died at his home, near here, in the same room in which he was born. He served in the war with the rank of captain in the Eighteenth regiment of the Third brigade, First division of the West Virginia militia. After the war he studied law at West Virginia university and organized the first cadet corps of that institution.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Dr. Carl Carter, Fairmont; Dr. Glenn Carter, Baltimore, and Allen Eldridge Carter, Fairmont.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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The real economist is not one who considers the value of ten cents, but the man or woman who knows the value of ten minutes.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

SWEETS FOR YOUNGSTERS

There is nothing which pleases the youngsters like an old-fashioned candy pull. Here are two that make good candy to pull.

Velvet Molasses Candy.—Put one cupful of molasses, three cupfuls of sugar, and one cupful of boiling water with three tablespoonfuls of vinegar in a kettle on the range. Bring to the boiling point and and add one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until when tried in cold water the mixture becomes brittle. Stir constantly during the last part of the cooking. When almost ready to take off the range add one-half cupful of melted butter and one-fourth teaspoonful of soda. Pour into a buttered pan and pull when cool enough to handle. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla, and one-half teaspoonful of lemon extract, peppermint or wintergreen for flavor, while pulling. When pulling handle the candy with the tips of the fingers and thumbs. Cut into pieces with large shears or a knife and arrange on buttered plates to cool.

Molasses Candy.—Take two cupfuls of Porto Rico molasses, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, add three tablespoonfuls of butter to a Scotch kettle and when melted add the sugar and molasses with three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Boil until brittle when tried in cold water. Pour out on buttered platter to cool, then pull. Here is still another good one:

Pinoche.—Add one-half cupful of milk to one cupful of brown and white sugar, stir until dissolved, then boil to the soft-ball stage. Add one-half cupful of pecan meats, vanilla to flavor, and beat until creamy. Pour into well-buttered patty pans and if they are to be made into lollipops put a small wooden skewer into each and wrap in waxed paper.

Butter Scotch.—Take one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of boiling water and one-half cupful of butter. Boil until brittle when tried in cold water. Turn into a buttered pan and when slightly cool mark with a sharp-pointed knife into squares.

SWEETS FOR THE SEASON

A goodly supply of sweets to pass around when entertaining is always a great satisfaction.

Candied Peel.—Cut orange or grapefruit into long strips, cover with water and bring to the boiling point; drain and repeat this three times. Measure an equal amount of sugar and enough water to cover. Simmer until translucent—the liquid will be nearly evaporated—drain and roll in granulated sugar. Fruit coloring, green or red, may be added to the grapefruit, adding to its appearance.

Creole Kisses.—Blanch one-half pound of almonds, finely shred half of them and dry slowly in the oven. Put one-fourth of a cupful of water, one-half cupful of sugar in a saucepan, and as soon as the boiling point is reached add the remaining almonds and cook until the sirup is a golden brown color. Turn into a pan, cool and pound in a mortar. Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff; add gradually one and one-fourth cupfuls of powdered sugar, then one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and the pounded almonds and sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Shape, sprinkle with shredded almonds, dust with sugar and bake in a slow oven 25 minutes.

Currant Rocks.—Sift four cupfuls of flour, add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful (mixed) of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves, one cupful of sugar. Cream a cupful of butter and add three well-beaten eggs, then stir in the flour mixture with one-half pound of currants and one-quarter pound of walnuts chopped. The mixture should be stiff. Break off small bits and roll into balls; decorate with a nut or cherry. Bake in a hot oven.

Molasses Chips.—Put three cupfuls of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one cupful of water into a kettle. Stir until the boiling point is reached, brushing down the sides of the kettle to remove any grains, using a brush dipped into cold water. Add two-thirds of a cupful of molasses and cook until the candy becomes brittle. Remove from the fire, add one-third of a cupful of butter, a pinch of salt and a little vanilla. Pour into buttered plates to cool, then pull and cut into pieces.

Coconut Caramels.—Cook one cupful of brown sugar, one-fourth cupful of corn sirup, two tablespoonfuls of butter, and one-fourth cupful of boiling water. Cook to a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Remove from the heat, stir until cool, adding one-half cupful of coconut, then pour into a pan powdered with sugar.

Nellie Maxwell

Green's August Flower

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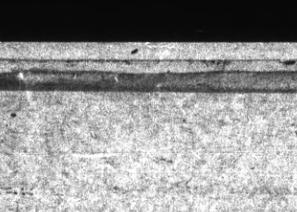

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Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills are mighty hard on the kidneys. They fill the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys must filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold leaves you with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

Don't delay! Get a box of *Doan's Pills*. Give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them, also, by drinking pure water freely, eating lightly and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. *Doan's Pills* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

MRS. S. M. HYPES, 2022 Ina St., Long Beach, Cal., says: "Kidney trouble had me feeling all out of sorts and I couldn't keep up with my housework. Sharp pains took me through the small of my back and it was difficult to get up or down. Dizziness and headaches bothered me, too, and my nerves became all unstrung. After using a few boxes of Doan's Pills I was cured and I have had no return of the trouble."

ANDERSON GRAY, 857 22d St., Oakland, Cal., says: "There wasn't a night but what I didn't have to get up a few times to pass the kidney secretions, which burned in passage. Sharp, twinging pains took me in the small of my back, too, and each move I made caused those pains to dig in deeper. My back was always lame and weak, too. I used a couple of boxes of Doan's Pills and they drove all the trouble from me."

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Have Not Abandoned Faith in Esperanto

Looking backward it seems a long time since the newspapers exploited Esperanto, introduced as a world language. Most persons have an idea that, like similar attempts to undo the effects of what happened at the tower of Babel, this effort was abortive. It is, therefore, of interest to know that 3,000 delegates attended the Esperanto congress which assembled in Vienna, August 7, observes the Argonaut. Among the delegates who represented almost every spoken language were 160 blind persons, who testified to the fact that the blind of the world have an international pacific organization and conduct international intercourse in Esperanto. As part of the program of the meeting a play in Esperanto was presented at the famous Burg theater. A memorial was unveiled on the closing day to the inventor of the language, Professor Zamenhof.

PROBABLY GUESSED IT

"When he said you didn't suspect what he had concealed under his lofty dome, what did you say?"

"I said I guessed it was bats."

Carried Away Meteorite

Making away with a red-hot stove has always been thought to be the high-water mark of thievery, but a case even more remarkable is on record where a man made away with a fallen meteorite, or shooting star. The mass of iron weighed more than three tons, and was discovered by a man strolling on the woodland near his home. Working at night, he and his fifteen-year-old son managed to unearth the meteorite, load it on a specially constructed stone sled, and, with what lawyers might term the aid and connivance of an ancient horse, to drag it home with the expectation of selling it. But the person on whose land it had fallen, finally learned of what was going on, brought suit and recovered his celestial waif. It may now be seen in the American Museum of Natural History in New York.—Grit.

Cold, Stagnant Water Found Fatal to Fish

Fish may die from a cold bath, according to a report made by Prof. Frank Smith of the zoology department of the University of Illinois to the United States bureau of fisheries. Professor Smith conducted his studies at Douglas lake, a small body of water in the northern part of Michigan. There are a number of deep places in this lake, where the water does not circulate, and in consequence it becomes much colder than the layers of water immediately above, so that the thermometer will show a drop of several degrees in two or three feet. This condition is frequently encountered in deep, quiet lakes everywhere. Fish of several species, lowered to varying depths in wire cages, remained alive if kept above the cold depths, but died if they were left in the region of low temperature. Chemical analyses of the water showed that there was much less oxygen dissolved in the cold water than in the warmer layers, and also that other chemical conditions at the lower level were unfavorable for the support of life.

Famous Writer Has No Special Time to Work

Here is a closeup of a modern British writer of distinction, culled from "My Years of Indiscretion," a new book of reminiscences by Cyril Scott, the composer, poet and author. The author discovered that H. G. Wells' methods of work were rather unusual.

"I understood him to say he worked at any odd times of the day, especially when dressing in the morning. To my amusement, I also discovered that he kept a typist in a little hut in the garden, whom he would visit from time to time with fresh batches of manuscripts, the whole arrangement rather suggesting a caged animal that had to be fed with buns. His recreations at the moment were Badminton and Beethoven—the latter he used to play with much enthusiasm on the pianola."

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A Good 1925 Creed; Why Not Adopt It?

I will vote at every public election, trying first to inform myself on the candidates and the questions to be voted upon.

I will favor investment in local industries or utilities serving my own locality, and help build up payrolls and values and sobriety in my home town.

I will obey the laws as they are written; it may be as offensive to my neighbor for me to dodge taxes or make booze or exceed the speed laws, as it is to me for him to rob or burn or violate my home.

I will work at my job as though I believed in it.

I will try to make my street the best street in town.

I will practice the belief that prosperity and good government and neighborly love is here now, and to stay, if I will only accept it and live it.

Excessive Newspaper Postage

Does the average newspaper publisher realize that during the last six years there has been an increase in newspaper postage rates of 100 per cent? In this same period, congress authorized a decrease in first-class rates, in third class rates and what was equivalent to a decrease in fourth-class rates.

The facts submitted to congress by the American Newspaper publishers show that the receipts from newspaper mail have largely increased during the past six years. What would be more unfair than to now again increase, by 100 per cent or any other figure, the rates on the only class of mail that has already accepted without a murmur an increase of 100 per cent since the end of the war?

Future Radio Control

The development of the radio industry is passing through a period of expansion and it is too early to establish limitations.

Whether there is to be a rapid increase of numerous local broadcasting stations or whether there shall be fewer, larger and more powerful broadcasting plants cannot yet be determined.

This great invention that is connecting the homes in the country with the arts and entertainments in the cities, and that is uniting continents, is in its early infancy of achievement.

Merely to think of an invention that unites and cements home life and carries messages of love to mariners on board ships struggling with storms at sea, makes the human intellect pause in reaching conclusions about its future.

Canada's New Industry

Canada has become Italy's rival as a macaroni manufacturer. Three years ago the Dominion imported 7,000,000 pounds of macaroni, principally from Italy. Last year it imported only a few hundred pounds. Canada's factories turned out 12,000,000 pounds. Exports increased from 219,000 pounds in 1922 to 2,229,000 pounds in 1923. The product went principally to the United States, Great Britain and Belgium.

Progress in Lighting

The people of the United States spent $620,000,000 during 1923 for electricity used for illumination purposes. Had they used as much light during any single year prior to the advent of the tungsten filament lamp the cost of the electricity would have amounted to $2,250,000,000.

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"Hospital Map" Made

The United hospital fund has completed a hospital map of New York, showing for the first time how the $80,000,000 invested by the people of New York city in hospital service forms a battle line against disease. About $35,000,000 a year is required to maintain the institutions, says the New York World.

On the map are located 57 institutions affiliated with the United hospital fund, the municipal hospitals and ambulance districts into which the city is divided. House numbers are shown in such detail that in an emergency one can find immediately how to meet it.

UNSUCCESSFUL DODGE

"The motorist has gotten into trouble trying unsuccessfully to dodge another auto, I guess."

"No; trying unsuccessfully to dodge another auto tax."

Good Advice

"Hey, Joe! At last I've figured out a sure way to beat the races."

"Gee! Howzat?"

"Don't bet!"

She Knew a Way

Hubby—I tell you, you'll have to live down to my income.

Wifey—Tut, tut, now! I know a better way. You must earn up to my living expenses.

Toll rates through the Panama canal approximate $1,000 an hour.

Water Pipe of Paper

Water pipe made of paper or light pasteboard has been invented by a Frenchman. The paper or pasteboard is wound around the shaft of a machine that has a tank containing adhesive material, with which the paper is coated before the actual winding takes place. The last layers are coated with tar, and finally a bath of bitumen is given as a finishing coat.

As is the custom with a cast iron pipe, a bell is provided at one end of each section, into which the end of the next section is placed; and in the case of the paper pipe the joint is made tight by winding a strip of tarred fabric about the joint and thrusting it into the opening between the two parts.

He Remembered

Thirteen-year-old James Acher, the son of Prof. Rudolph Acher of the Indiana State Normal, has been quite ill, so the doctor gave him a line of diet. His mother having cooked some of the foods the doctor prescribed, said: "Now here's some spinach." She smiled. "The doctor says you must eat a lot of it, for spinach will give you iron."

James smiled. "I can't see why you're wanting me to have more iron, mother," he retorted. "Before you've always said I had an iron will already."—Indianapolis News.

Another Viewpoint

They were racing down the road trying to beat a train to the crossing. The driver was giving the car all the gas he had. His companion, uneasy, finally protested.

"Say, John, better slow up a little. We'll get to the crossing the same time the train does."

"Well, what of it," the driver replied. "The engineer has rules that tell him to watch closely for crossings and to be careful."

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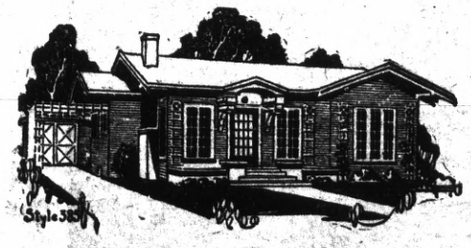

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